

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 01142.0122-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mark H. PAUSCH et al.)) Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 08/816,011) Examiner: Michael D. Pak
Filed: March 11, 1997))
For: POTASSIUM CHANNELS, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING THEM, AND METHODS OF USING SAME))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a five month extension of time to file a Rule 53(b) Continuation Application. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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